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Security Council

10 a.m.	6434th meeting	Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

   Letter dated 1 November 2010 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/588)

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General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m.	56th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations ; and Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [117 and 118]

Joint debate

3 p.m.	57th plenary meeting	General Assembly Hall

1. Responsibility of States for internationally wrongful acts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/463) [75]
2. Criminal accountability of United Nations officials and experts on mission: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/464) [76]
3. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its forty-third session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/465) [77]
4. United Nations Programme of Assistance in the Teaching, Study, Dissemination and Wider Appreciation of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/466) [78]

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Letter dated 5 November 2010 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2010/574)

3 p.m.	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room GA-TSC-02

Myanmar

Other matters

4.30 p.m.	6435th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 3 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Peacekeeping Force in Cyprus

5 p.m.	6436th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2 (NLB)

1. Adoption of the agenda

2. Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B

United Nations Operation in Côte d'Ivoire

5. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its sixty-second session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/467) [79]

6. Diplomatic protection: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/468) [80]

7. Consideration of prevention of transboundary harm from hazardous activities and allocation of loss in the case of such harm: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/469) [81]

8. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/470) [82]

9. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/471) [83]

10. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/472) [84]

11. The rule of law at the national and international levels: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/473) [85]

12. The scope and application of the principle of universal jurisdiction: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/474) [86]

13. Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/475) [107]

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/476) [118]

15. Programme planning: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/477) [130]

16. Administration of justice at the United Nations: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/478) [140]

17. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/65/479) [161]

18. Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/65/456/Add.2 (Part I)) [68 (b)]

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

There will be informal "informal" consultations on the scope, modalities, format and organization of the high-level meeting on the prevention and control of non-communicable diseases on *Monday, 6 December 2010*, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB). A letter from the co-facilitators, dated 1 December 2010, was sent to all permanent representatives and permanent observers.

General Assembly
Sixty-fifth session

Since the programme of work of plenary meetings (A/INF/65/3) was issued, the following changes have been made:

Consideration of agenda item 69 and its sub-items (a) to (d) (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance) has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

A specific meeting focused on development under agenda item 115 (Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit) has been postponed to a date in the resumed part to be announced;

Consideration of agenda item 32 (The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict), scheduled for Thursday, 2 December 2010, has been postponed to a later date to be announced;

Consideration of the reports of the First Committee will take place on Wednesday, 8 December 2010, at 3 p.m.; and

Consideration of the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) will take place on Friday, 10 December 2010, at 10 a.m.

The dates for the consideration of reports of the Second, Third and Fifth Committees will be announced in the *Journal*, as soon as they are decided.

Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund

The Annual High-level Conference on the Central Emergency Response Fund, organized by the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs, will be held on Monday, 13 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m., and on Tuesday, 14 December, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

Survey of Conference Services

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to complete the *Survey of Conference Services* to help improve the quality of its services. The survey is accessible until Monday, 13 December 2010, from the following Web sites: DGACM <www.un.org/Depts/DGACM>; General Assembly <www.un.org/ga/>; Main Committees <www.un.org/ga/maincommittees.shtml>; Committees QuickPlace; deleGATE (iSeek page for Member States) <www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal>; and eMeets <http://emeets.un.org/dgacm/dgacmforum.nsf/surveye.html>. The Under-Secretary-General for General Assembly and Conference Management would greatly appreciate the assistance of delegations in completing the Survey.

Security Council

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006)

3 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building)

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . . 20th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 3 (NLB)

Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011 . . . . . [129]

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (A/65/531 and A/65/593)

Introduction and general discussion

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 129 (Programme budget for the biennium 2010-2011: United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (A/65/531 and A/65/593))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Informal consultations on:

Agenda item 134 (Human resources management (A/65/305, A/65/305/Add.1, A/65/305/Add.2, A/65/305/Add.3, A/65/305/Add.4, A/65/350, A/65/350/Add.1, A/65/332, A/65/202, A/65/213, A/64/352, A/64/230, A/64/267, A/65/180, A/64/269, A/65/343, A/64/316, A/65/537, A/64/518, A/65/345 and A/65/345/Add.1))

[1]To be held following the adjournment of the 20th meeting of the Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10 (NLB)

1. Executive meeting
2. United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR)
3. Executive meeting

Economic and Social Council

Commission on the Status of Women
Informal briefing

The Chair of the Commission on the Status of Women, H.E. Mr. Garen Nazarian (Armenia), will hold an informal briefing on the preparations for the fifty-fifth session of the Commission on the Status of Women, on *Monday, 6 December 2010*, from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). All interested delegations, representatives of non-governmental organizations and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.

Informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

Monday, 6 December 2010

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Emergency assistance to Haiti, Saint Lucia and Saint Vincent and the Grenadines and other countries affected by hurricane Tomas" (under agenda item 69) (convened by the delegation of Saint Lucia)

10 a.m.–12 noon . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room B (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: Breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the delegation of Israel, as Chair of the Kimberley Process)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room D (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Promotion of interreligious and intercultural dialogue, understanding and cooperation for peace" (under agenda item 15) (convened by the delegations of Pakistan and the Philippines)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4 (NLB)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Permanent memorial to and remembrance of the victims of slavery and the transatlantic slave trade" (under agenda item 116) (convened by the delegation of Jamaica)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Other meetings

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Monday, 6 December 2010

Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (ninth session)

First plenary meeting (opening of the session and general debate)

10–11.30 a.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Credentials Committee

12.30 p.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Conference Room A (NLB)

Second plenary meeting (general debate)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Conference Room 1 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5 (NLB)

Group of 77 (on matters related to oceans and the law of the sea)

2–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB)

Other activities

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Monday, 6 December 2010

Briefing to Member States on "IMF's conditionality" (organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the International Monetary Fund)

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Nritya Subramaniam, IMF (e-mail nsubramaniam@imf.org; tel. 1 (212) 355-6347).]

Side event on the occasion of the ninth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (6–10 December)

International Criminal Court: Presidency/Chambers — "Reflections of a trial judge at the International Criminal Court"

From 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please send an e-mail to liaisonofficeny@icc-cpi.int.]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at <www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm>.

Monday, 6 December 2010

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesperson

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 7 December 2010

General Assembly

Sixty-fifth session

10 a.m. . . . . 58th plenary meeting . . . . . General Assembly Hall

Oceans and the law of the sea . . . . . [74]

(a) Oceans and the law of the sea

(i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/65/69, A/65/69/Add.1 and A/65/69/Add.2)

(ii) Report of the work of the United Nations Open-ended Informal Consultative Process on Oceans and the Law of the Sea at its eleventh meeting (A/65/164)

(iii) Report on the work of the Ad Hoc Working Group of the Whole on the regular process for global reporting and assessment of the state of the marine environment, including socio-economic aspects (A/65/358)

(iv) Letter from the Co-Chairs of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction (A/65/68)

(v) Draft resolution (A/65/L.20)

(b) Sustainable fisheries, including through the 1995 Agreement for the Implementations of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, and related instruments: draft resolution (A/65/L.21)

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 7 December 2010, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East

The Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East will meet on Tuesday, 7 December 2010, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB). Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers are kindly requested to notify Ms. Cassandra Price (e-mail pricec@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1523; room IN-606B).

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

There will be informal briefings by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Department of Field Support, to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Thursday, 9 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB): on security and force protection in United Nations Peacekeeping Operations, the use of modern technology in United Nations peacekeeping operations for surveillance and monitoring, and on risk management; and

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB): on the development of a comprehensive capability-driven approach, training and expertise and training materials, and training recognition.

Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the Department for Peacekeeping Operations and the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on the topic of "Children affected by armed conflict", on Friday, 17 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Informal "informal" consultations

Informal "informal" consultations, convened by the presidency of the Economic and Social Council (Malaysia) and facilitated by Mr. Zahid Rastam, on the draft decision contained in the report of the Committee on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights on its forty-second and forty-third sessions (E/2010/22), will take place on Tuesday, 7 December, from 10 to 11.30 a.m. in the Office of the President of the Economic and Social Council (NLB).

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultation

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold an informal consultation on the evaluation policy of UNDP, on Friday, 10 December 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 7 (NLB). Interested delegations are invited to attend.

Forthcoming informal meetings on draft proposals convened by delegations

General Assembly

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: Breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts" (under agenda item 32) (convened by the delegation of Israel, as Chair of the Kimberley Process)

Tuesday, 7 December 2010, from *10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D* (NLB);

Wednesday, 8 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Humanitarian assistance, emergency relief, rehabilitation, recovery and reconstruction in response to the humanitarian emergency in Haiti, including the devastating effects of the earthquake" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Brazil)

Tuesday, 7 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB);

Thursday, 9 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization on Security and Cooperation in Europe" (under agenda item 122 (q)) (convened by the delegation of Kazakhstan)

Wednesday, 8 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB);

Thursday, 9 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB); and

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room D (NLB).

Informal consultation on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development" (under agenda item 69 (a)) (convened by the delegation of Colombia)

Wednesday, 8 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB); and

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

Other forthcoming meetings

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Asian Group (informal briefing on the work of the Security Council) (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Japan, Lebanon and Turkey)

Tuesday, 7 December 2010, from *3.30* to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Eastern European States Group (at the expert level)

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Western European and Other States Group (monthly meeting)

Tuesday, 21 December 2010, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Expert panel on "Fertility, reproductive health and development" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA))

Tuesday, 7 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Natalia Devyatkin, Population Division, DESA (e-mail devyatkin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3390).]

Women's International Forum: Meeting on "Romance and reality in humanitarian action" (sponsored by the Executive Office of the Secretary-General)

Tuesday, 7 December 2010, from 11 a.m. to 12.15 p.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[Delegates and Secretariat staff are invited to attend.]

UNITAR Continued IT Education (CITE) Project — Information session

Tuesday, 7 December 2010, from 1 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Evan Silberman, UNITAR (e-mail evan.silberman@unitar.org; tel. 1 (917) 512-9457).]

Policy Group of Justice Rapid Response (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Belgium and Canada)

Tuesday, 7 December 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Andras Vamos-Goldman, Permanent Mission of Canada (e-mail chair@justicerapidresponse.org; tel. 1 (212) 980-0193).]

Side events on the occasion of the ninth session of the Assembly of States Parties to the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court (6–10 December)

International Criminal Court: Registry — "Presentation of the outreach report and public information strategy"

Tuesday, 7 December 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

International Criminal Court: Office of the Prosecutor — "Preliminary examination activities"

Wednesday, 8 December 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please send an e-mail to liaisonofficeny@icc-cpi.int.]

Briefing on "A survey addressed to least developed countries on international support measures related to official development assistance for LDCs" (organized by the secretariat of the Committee for Development Policy)

Tuesday, 7 December 2010, from 1.30 to 3 p.m., in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs Conference Room (23rd Floor, DC-2 Building).

[The briefing is open to LDC delegations. For further information, please contact Mr. Roland Mollerus, CDP secretariat (e-mail mollerus@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4752).]

UNITAR/UNOG lecture series on "The impact of the financial crisis on global economic governance" (live broadcast from Geneva by video link)

Wednesday, 8 December 2010, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9196; room DC1-603). To register, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny/event_registration>.]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Anti-Corruption Day (9 December) (co-organized by the United Nations Global Compact Office, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the United Nations Development Programme and the Ethics Office)

Thursday, 9 December 2010, from 9 to 11.30 a.m. in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Olajobi Makinwa, United Nations Global Compact Office (e-mail makinwa@un.org); or Ms. Da Woon Chung (e-mail chungd@un.org).]

UNU lecture on "Reforming the international monetary and financial architecture" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 9 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

UNU midday forum on "The new dynamics of multilateralism" (organized by the United Nations University Office in New York (UNU-ONY))

Thursday, 9 December 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room B (NLB).

[All are invited to attend these events. For further information, please visit <www.ony.unu.edu>; or contact Mr. Francis Lowe, UNU-ONY (e-mail lowe@unu.edu; tel. 1 (212) 963-6387).]

Opening ceremony to launch the International Year of People of African Descent (convened by the Secretary-General)

Friday, 10 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please Ms. Laila Bourhil, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (e-mail bourhil@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0646).]

Briefing on "The impact of the International Criminal Court in Uganda" — Presentation of the report and findings from the visits of the delegates of the Assembly of States Parties (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Botswana, Finland and South Africa, HURINET, No Peace Without Justice (NPWJ) and the Uganda Coalition on the International Criminal Court (UCICC))

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 8 (General Assembly Building).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Arto Haapea, Permanent Mission of Finland (e-mail arto.haapea@formin.fi; tel. 1 (212) 355-2100).]

Panel discussion on "Ending violence and criminal sanctions on the basis of sexual orientation and gender identity" (co-organized by the Permanent Missions of Argentina, Belgium, Brazil, Croatia, France, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Norway, the United States Mission and the Delegation of the European Union)

Friday, 10 December 2010, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For more information, please contact Ms. Stéphanie Maneles, Permanent Mission of Belgium (e-mail stephanie.maneles@diplobel.fed.be; tel. 1 (212) 378-6394).]

UNITAR Seminar on International Trade Law and Policy

Monday, 13 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1.15 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Tuesday, 14 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Wednesday, 15 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB);

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB); and

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room C (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. To register and for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. François Richard, UNITAR (e-mail francois.richard@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-3021; room DC1-603).]

Pre-conference event (in preparation for the Fourth United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries, to be held in Istanbul in 2011) on the thematic area 7 — Enhancing food security through agricultural development and access to food and nutrition (co-organized by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) and the Office of the High Representative for the Least Developed Countries, Landlocked Developing Countries and Small Island Developing States (UN-OHRLLS))

Thursday, 16 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information and to register, please contact the FAO Liaison Office in New York (e-mail lon-registry@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6036).]

Panel discussion on the occasion of the International Migrants Day and in observance of the twentieth anniversary of the adoption of the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families (co-organized by the United Nations Institute for Training and Research (UNITAR), the International Organization for Migration (IOM), the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA) and the MacArthur Foundation, in cooperation with the UN-NGO Committee on Migration)

Friday, 17 December 2010, from 10 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. in *Conference Room 7 (NLB)*.

[All are invited to attend. To register or for further information, please visit <www.unitar.org/ny>; or contact Mr. Pierpaolo Capalbo, UNITAR (e-mail pierpaolo.capalbo@unitar.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-9684; room DC1-603).]

Forthcoming official meetings held away from Headquarters

General Assembly

Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
United Nations Office at Geneva

In accordance with the terms of General Assembly resolution 55/75 (A/RES/55/75), the Ad Hoc Committee of the General Assembly for the Announcement of Voluntary Contributions to the Programme of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees will convene in Geneva, on Tuesday, 7 December 2010, at 10 a.m. in Room XIX, at the Palais des Nations.

Announcements

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Signing of the Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Standby Arrangements System with Argentina and Chile

H.E. Ms. Nilda Garre, Minister of Defence of Argentina, H.E. Mr. Jaime Ravinet De La Fuente, Minister of Defence of Chile, and Mr. Alain Le Roy, Under-Secretary-General for Peacekeeping Operations, will sign the Tripartite Memorandum of Understanding on the United Nations Stand-by Arrangements System. The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, 7 December 2010, at 11 a.m. in the Conference Room Hédi Annabi (DC1-1588).

Responsibility of international organizations

Delegations are reminded that the deadline for the submission of comments of Governments on the draft articles on the responsibility of international organizations, as adopted by the International Law Commission, on first reading, at its sixty-first session in 2009 (General Assembly resolution 64/114 of 16 December 2009, operative para. 5 (A/RES/64/114)), is *Saturday, 1 January 2011*.

Delegations may send their comments to the Codification Division, Office of Legal Affairs (room M-13065; fax 1 (212) 963-1963). In addition, it would be appreciated if an electronic version of the comments could also be sent to ilcweb@un.org.

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Security Council

6433rd meeting (closed) *Meeting of the Security Council with the troop- and police-contributing countries pursuant to resolution 1353 (2001), annex II, sections A and B*

United Nations Disengagement Observer Force

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communique was issued by the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council.

"On 3 December 2010, the Security Council, pursuant to annex II, sections A and B of resolution 1353 (2001), held its 6433rd meeting in private with the troop-contributing countries to the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force.

"The Security Council and the troop-contributing countries heard a briefing under rule 39 of its provisional rules of procedure by Ms. Nina Lahoud, Principal Officer of the Asia and Middle East Division of the Department of Peacekeeping Operations."

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General

Agreement establishing the Terms of Reference of the International Jute Study Group, 2001. Geneva, 13 March 2001

Withdrawal: Switzerland (1 December 2010)[1]

Convention on Cluster Munitions. Dublin, 30 May 2008

Ratification: Guinea-Bissau (29 November 2010)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Objection to the reservation made by Yemen with respect to article 2 (1) (b) upon accession: Estonia (24 November 2010)[1]

[1]Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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H.E. Mr. Abderrahim Ould Hadramiu

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